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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST
 AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK

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 BEGINNING MARCH 25. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM
 PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-
 TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTE) AND OFFICIAL
 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND.
 WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR
 BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS CABLE, IT
 WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST
 REPORTED PUBLICLY. THE ASSASSINATION OF
 DR. FELIX ORTEGA ABCE, PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIN
 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, ON MARCH 29, WAS
 REPORTED SEPARATELY IN REFTEL B.

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(AYACUCHO) - A RANCHER AND HIS FAMILY WERE KILLED BY TERRORISTS IN PAMPAMARCA, DISTRICT OF AUCARA, AYACUCHO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE RANCHER WAS KILLED FOR HAVING COMMITTED VARIOUS ABUSES AGAINST PEASANTS IN THE VILLAGE, FOR CHARGING EXCESSIVE RENTS ON PASTURES HE RENTED, AND FOR MONOPOLIZING THE SERVICES OF A STUD BULL PROVIDED TO THE VILLAGE BY THE AYACUCHO DEVELOPMENT CORP. TO IMPROVE THE CATTLE STOCK.

(HUARAZ) - SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS TRIED TO AMBUSH A VEHICLE CARRYING SEVERAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ANCASH, ON MARCH 24. THE ATTACKERS FAILED IN THEIR INITIAL ATTEMPT TO HALT THE VEHICLE AND

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WERE THEN SCARED OFF WHEN THE OCCUPANTS' CALLS FOR HELP BROUGHT VILLAGERS TO THE SCENE.

(TINGO MARIA) - THE AFRA MAYOR OF HERMILIO VALDIVIA, PROVINCE OF LEONCIO PRADO, AN HOUR NORTHEAST OF TINGO MARIA, WAS ATTACKED IN HIS HOME BY MACHINE-GUN-BEARING TERRORISTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE TERRORISTS BROKE INTO HIS HOME JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, MADE HIM AND HIS FAMILY LIE ON THE FLOOR, AND THEN SHOT HIM IN THE NECK AND CHEST. HE SURVIVED BUT IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

(SAN MARTIN) - TWELVE CAMPESINOS IN THE PROVINCE OF TOCACHE WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED IN A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY BY TERRORISTS WORKING ON BEHALF OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE DRUG

TRAFFICKERS HAD ENLISTED THE TERRORISTS TO FIGHT A PEASANT DEFENSE ORGANIZATION ALLEGEDLY HOARDING COCA LEAVES TO DRIVE UP THE PRICE. THE TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY CONFUSED THE CAMPESINOS WITH THE PEASANT FORCE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO ATTACK.

(CUZCO) - THE BODY OF A 32-YEAR-OLD ENGINEER WAS FOUND IN PUTUCSI, DISTRICT OF YANATILLO, CUZCO WITH NUMEROUS HEAD AND BLUDGEON WOUNDS. THERE ARE NO SUSPECTS BUT TERRORISM IS A POSSIBILITY.

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- (APURIMAC) - A REPORTED 220 SL GUERRILLAS
ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION IN UNACANAMARCA,
APURIMAC KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING THREE OTHERS.
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ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE SUBVERSIVES
USED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES TO
ATTACK THE STATION, HELD BY 15 OFFICERS. AFTER
AN EXTENDED SHOOTOUT, POLICE ABANDONED THE
STATION AND HEADED INTO THE NEARBY HILLS.
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- (LIMA) - TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE MINING
CAMP OF CONCENTRADORA CANTA IN THE NORTHEASTERN
SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIMA, STEALING
49 CASES OF DYNAMITE (2,452 STICKS) AND TAKING
SIX HOSTAGES. AT LEAST THREE OF THE HOSTAGES

HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED. THE ESCAPEE TRUCK
WAS FOUND ON MARCH 29 ON THE ROAD TO LIMA
WHERE THE TERRORISTS APPARENTLY TRANSFERRED
THE EXPLOSIVES TO ANOTHER VEHICLE. POLICE

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BELIEVE THEY FOUND THE TRANSFERED IN
LIMA MARCH 30.

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(LIMA) - AN APRA COUNCILMAN, HIS NINE-YEAR-
OLD SON, AND FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP
WERE ALL WOUNDED WHEN SUSPECTED SINIERRO
LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ATTACKED THEM WITH MACHINE
GUNS AND DYNAMITE OUTSIDE THE COUNCILMAN'S
HOME IN THE LIMA SUBURB OF VILLA EL SALVADOR.
TERRORISTS STAGED AN EARLY ATTACK AGAINST
THE COUNCILMAN, CARLOS ELI MONTENEGRO AGUILAR,
IN JULY 1986, WHEN THEY BOMBED HIS HOME.

(TRUJILLO) - EIGHT PEOPLE WERE INJURED
WHEN AN APRA OFFICE WITH 122 PEOPLE INSIDE
WAS BOMBED. TWO OF THE TERRORISTS WERE
ARRESTED AFTER BEING SHOT BY GUARDS. THE
MRTA IS SUSPECTED.

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MARCH 27

(AYACUCHO) - TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY
ATTACKED THE JAIL IN AYACUCHO WITH MACHINE GUNS
AND EXPLOSIVES BUT WERE SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT OFF
BY POLICE. NO INJURIES.

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(LIMA) - THE MRTA ATTEMPTED TO RAID THREE
LIMA SHOE STORES RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF ONE
TERRORIST AND INJURIES TO THREE POLICE OFFICERS
AND TWO BYSTANDERS. THE SIMULTANEOUS RAIDS,
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, WERE INTENDED TO
PROVIDE THE MRTA WITH A SUPPLY OF SHOES WHICH
WOULD BE GIVEN AWAY IN THE POOR DISTRICTS OF
LIMA. SIX TERRORISTS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE
RAIDS, AND TWO OTHERS ESCAPED.

(LIMA) - THE GOVERNMENT EXTENDED THE
STATE OF EMERGENCY IN PORTIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENTS OF AYACUCHO, HUANCABELICA, APURIMAC
AND HUANOBO FOR ANOTHER 90 DAYS.

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(LIMA) - MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
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SALINAS ANNOUNCED THAT SEVERAL IMPORTANT
ARRESTS OF SENIERO MEMBERS HAD BEEN MADE.
THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARRESTS AND THE
IDENTITIES OF THE SUSPECTS WERE NOT RELEASED.

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- (HUANCAYO) - TERRORISTS KILLED DR. FELIX ORIEGA ARCE, APRA LEADER AND PRESIDENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF JUNIN (REF E). THE DAY FOLLOWING HIS ASSASSINATION, POLICE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 18 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.

MARCH 31

- (LIMA) - NINE ARA OFFICES IN THE LIMA METROPOLITAN AREA WERE BOMBED. THE BOMBING WAS ATTRIBUTED TO ONE OF THE ATTACKS TO THE M.R.

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RECENTLY ALLIED WITH THE MRTA. DAMAGE TO
INJURIES.

- (LIMA) - TWO MEN IN POLICE UNIFORMS
APPEARED AT THE HOME OF APRA CONGRESSMAN
ALVARADO CONTRERAS, SAYING THEY WERE FROM THE
LOCAL POLICE STATION. ALVARADO WAS NOT AT
HOME, AND THE MEN LEFT. THE FAMILY LATER
CHECKED WITH THE POLICE STATION AND WERE TOLD
NO OFFICERS HAD BEEN THERE. THE INCIDENT IS
BEING VIEWED AS POSSIBLY TERRORIST RELATED.

- (LIMA) - SEVERAL NEWS AGENCIES
MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, AND RADIO STATIONS
RECEIVED WARNINGS FROM SENDERO LUMINOSO
ABOUT THEIR "NEGATIVE" COVERAGE OF SL AND
ITS ACTIVITIES. ONE SOURCE TOLD US THAT SL
DEMANDED THAT REPORTERS NOT CALL SENDERISTAS
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"TERRORISTS" BUT, RATHER, "PEOPLE WHO HAVE
TAKEN UP ARMS."

- (LIMA) - THE GOVERNMENT EXTENDED THE
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR LIMA AND CALLAO, IN
EFFECT SINCE FEBRUARY 1986, FOR ANOTHER 50
DAYS.

- (CHIMBOTE) - SUBVERSIVES BOMBED A BRANCH
OF BANCO DE CREDITO IN CHIMBOTE ON MARCH 24,
CAUSING DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

- (HUARAZ) - FOUR SL MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED
PROPAGANDA IN A SMALL VILLAGE OUTSIDE OF HUARAZ
AND PAINTED WALLS WITH REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS.

- (LIMA) - SIX LIMA AREA BANKS WERE BOMBED,
CAUSING DAMAGE TO BRANCHES OF BANCO INDUSTRIAL,
BANCO WEISE, CITIBANK, BANK OF LONDON (2), AND
BANCO DE CREDITO. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

- (TRUJILLO) - TERRORISTS CREATED A CAR
BOMB FROM A VEHICLE OWNED BY A POLICE OFFICER.
THE CAR, STOLEN EARLIER IN THE WEEK, EXPLODED
OUTSIDE A POLICE STATION, CAUSING DAMAGE BUT
NO INJURIES.

- (AYACUCHO) - APPROXIMATELY 1,322 SOLDIERS
REPORTEDLY TRAINED FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY,
ARRIVED IN THE EMERGENCY ZONE. ACCORDING TO
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NEWSPAPER REPORTS, THE ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS WERE
ORDERED INTO THE ZONE BY PRESIDENT CARLOS
CONJUNCTION WITH THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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- (RUC DE JANFIRC) - A WIRE SERVICE ARTICLE

CARRIED IN THE LEFTIST SENSATIONALIST "LA

REPUBLICA" REPORTED THAT BRAZIL INTENDED TO

TIE UP ITS BORDER PATROLS TO PROTECT AGAINST

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INCURSIONS BY DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHO ARE IN

LEAGUE WITH SL ON THE PERUVIAN BORDER AND

THE M-19 ON THE COLOMBIAN BORDER.

4. (C) COMMENT: WE STILL CANNOT CONFIRM
TERRORIST-DRUG TRAFFICKER LINKS, BUT THEY ARE
BEING REPORTED IN THE PRESS WITH INCREASING
FREQUENCY. POLICE SOURCES TOLD DEA THAT THE
TOCACHA AREA HAS DEGENERATED INTO A WILD WEST
SITUATION WITH A LOT OF PEASANTS BEING KILLED.
THE CENTER-LEFT "EL NACIONAL" REPORTED THAT

MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE THE
PEASANTS BEGAN DEMANDING A HIGH PRICE FOR
COCA LEAVES. "EL NACIONAL" ALSO REPORTS THAT
SENDERO IS BEING USED AS ENFORCER BY THE

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TRAFFICKERS. THE CENTER-RIGHT PRESSURE, HOWEVER, REPORTED THAT AT LEAST PART OF THE VIOLENCE IN THE AREA COMES FROM THE RIVALRY BETWEEN SENDERO AND THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS, EACH TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE REGION. THE THEFT OF 49 CASES OF DYNAMITE AND ITS APPARENT TRANSFER TO LIMA HAS LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ON FULL ALERT. "LA REPUBLICA" REPORTED THAT THE POLICE RECOVERED DOCUMENTS OUTLINING ATTACK PLANS FOR THE BEGINNING OF APRIL TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF OSMAN MOROTE, "CAMARADA EULOGIO," REPORTEDLY THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN SENDERO, AND ON MAY 17 TO CELEBRATE THE SEVEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SENDERO'S ARMED STRUGGLE. SEVERAL INCIDENTS THIS WEEK, ATTRIBUTED TO MRTA, CAUSED MORE PHYSICAL INJURIES THAN USUAL FOR THE MRTA, WHICH HAS NOT YET RESORTED TO SELECTIVE ASSASSINATIONS. WATSON

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